

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 16298

DEPARTMENT PLEASE NOTIFY EUR/CE - CHESTER ON RECEIPT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, BQG  
SUBJECT: MEDIA COVERAGE OF ALLIED AND FRG STATEMENTS  
ON LORENZ TRIAL

REFS: (A) BONN 16195; (B) STATE 234567;  
(C) BONN 15317; (D) BONN 13242 (E) STATE 192553

1. THE FOLLOWING IS OFFERED AS BACKGROUND FOR DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY'S DELIVERY TODAY OF REPLY  
ON LORENZ TRIAL TO SOVIET EMBASSY REP.

2. ALLIED PRESS STATEMENT (REF S D AND E) ON CONDUCT OF LORENZ  
TRIAL RECEIVED BRIEF SPOT IN FRG CHANNEL TWO TV (ZDF)  
SATURDAY EVENING. THERE WERE REPORTS IN SUNDAY  
EDITIONS OF DER TAGESSPIEGEL AND DIE WELT, AND MONDAY  
EDITIONS OF DIE WELT, BONNER RUNDSCHAU, FRANKFURTER  
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ALLGEMEINE AND RHEINISCHE POST.

3. THE ONLY COVERAGE OF THE FRG STATEMENT (REF C)  
WE HAVE FOUND THUS FAR IS IN SUNDAY'S DER TAGESSPIEGEL,  
WHERE IT IS PRINTED VERBATIM.

4. REPORTS GENERALLY COVERED WITHOUT SPECULATION ALL

POINTS MADE IN ALLIED STATEMENT. MOST TENDED TO EMPHASIZE ALLIED REJECTION OF SOVIET PROTESTS THAT CONDUCTING THE TRIAL IN WEST BERLIN CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE QA. DER TAGESSPIEGEL, FOR EXAMPLE, PARAPHRASED THE ENTIRE STATEMENT EXCEPT FOR THE FINAL SENTENCE WHICH STATES THAT THE PROSECUTION OF THE CASE IS IN NO WAY INCONSISTENT WITH THE QA, WHICH WAS REPEATED VERBATIM.  
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